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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Suits - PR&RD Department – Allegation of making excess payments by the Executive Engineer, PR, Division, Kavali without deducting the QC recoveries /withheld amounts proposed by the Quality Control Inspection Teams reports in works covered in (6) WPs – Causing loss to Government exchequer to an amount of Rs.38,90,239/- - Legal complications in CC.No.1353, 1403, 1498, 1476, 1479 & 1409 of 2022 – Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali Nellore District - Placed under suspension – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.587. **Dated:15-07-2022.**
Read the following:-

1) Orders of High Court of A.P, dated 25.01.2022 in W.P.No.1702, 2361, 1514, 2068, 2226 & 4039 of 2022 filed by Sri Vellepu Bala Koteswara Rao and Others, SPSR Nellore District.
2) Contempt Case No. 1353, 1403, 1498, 1476, 1479 & 1409 of 2022 filed by Sri Vellepu Bala Koteswara Rao and Others, SPSR Nellore District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the Government, that Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, EE, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District has made certain payments for certain works executed by the writ petitioners under reference 1st read above and he made first payments in the year 2021 and second payments in the year 2022 to the petitioners. But, he has made the above payments without deducting the recoveries/withheld amounts proposed by the Quality Control Inspection Teams reports conducted on the said works and recommended for recoveries towards deficiencies in quality and quantity with regard to approved estimates. The said QC reports were occurred prior to making payments by the Executive Engineer and thus caused loss to Government exchequer to a tune of Rs.38,90,239/-(excess payment) in the works covered in (6) WPs and Contempt cases.

2. And whereas, disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, EE, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District are contemplated.

3. And whereas, the Government, after careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, is felt that it is necessary to place Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, EE, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District under suspension pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings in the matter.

4. Now, therefore, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a), sub-rule(1) of Rule-8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C.&A) Rules, 1991, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby place Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, EE, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District under suspension and he shall continue to be under suspension until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings.

5. It is further, ordered that during the period this order remains in force, the headquarters of Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, EE, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District and shall not leave the headquarters without obtaining the previous permission of the undersigned;

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6. It is further ordered that, during the period of suspension, Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, EE, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District, shall be eligible for payment of subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Vijayawada is directed to ensure that the above suspension orders are implemented forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, EE, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District (Through Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the order on the C.O. with dated signature as token of receipt and return the same)
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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